

AGREATER NEW YORK

ARTICLES OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE MORNING WORLD This Week. Read Them.

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BILLARD'S TOO MANY BRIDES.

A Well-Known Brooklyn Architect Held for Bigamy.

Says He Married Again After Taking Legal Advice.

A ruddy-faced young man with mild blue eyes and a smiling blonde mustache crept anxiously through the iron grating of the prisoners' pen in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this forenoon.

He was Herbert W. Billard, of the architectural firm of Billard & Crowell, 100 Broadway, Brooklyn. Detective Sergeant Roche, of the Central Office, arrested Billard at 9 o'clock last night at his home, 239 Lee avenue, on a warrant issued by Justice Walsh charging him with bigamy.

The complaint was made by Mrs. Margie Billard, of Woodbridge, N. J., to whom the prisoner was married by Rev. Henry Thirteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church in this city on March 10, 1880, by the Rev. A. B. Bates, the pastor.

She stated that Captain Campbell that they first went to live in Bond street, Brooklyn, and after the divorce from the first wife, she and Billard moved to Woodbridge, N. J., where they lived for several years. She said she never saw him since.

About a week ago she learned that her former husband had married another woman. Then followed her complaint and Billard's arrest.

Joe D. Hunt, the daughter of well-to-do parents of unquestioned respectability, became the second Mrs. Billard on Dec. 27 last. They were married by Rev. Henry Thirteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, White at the parsonage of the South Fourth street Methodist church.

When Billard was arrested by Detective Roche he was blissfully enjoying the serene domesticity of his second marriage. He lives in a pretty furnished flat at 239 Lee avenue, but there is just one bit of incongruity about the place. The room which two months ago was rooming and furnished in a cot all stuffy with lace and soft toy covers.

It opened its big shiny eyes and when the detective unbuttoned his coat and showed his shield, the pretty, dimpled fingers stretched out to grab it.

Mrs. Billard was utterly struck at the sudden turn in the happiness of her domesticity and was thoroughly prostrated.

An Evanson detective later interviewed Billard in his cell today.

How did you happen to make this mistake, Billard?

"I did it under advice of a lawyer," he replied.

"What do you mean?"

"I went to see a lawyer last Winter before I contracted my second marriage. He told me I could get married again, and I did it in writing."

"Was it the lawyer?"

"His name is Max Brill."

After a little parleying the reporter got Mr. Brill's name and address. He is a copyist at 100 Broadway.

Herbert W. Billard.

DIAN BISHOP says that in case of divorce she would be entitled to a sum of \$10,000, a new marriage entered upon by divorced parties not bigamy and the sum of \$10,000.

When asked how he came to take such advice Billard said he knew nothing of divorce laws and took the lawyer's word for it that everything was all right.

"But you deserted your wife."

"I guess not. I guess not. She deserted me at New York. She got a divorce and I was left with three months of child, Billard."

Now, let that matter alone. Don't say anything about that. It isn't three months old anyway. It's only two months. When his case came on for trial, he was told this morning Billard said he was not ready for trial, and was held for examination.

A Chief Fight for Liberty.

William O'Brien, a second-story thief, priet on the window of Marks Jacob's apartments, at No. 70 Broome street, yesterday morning before dawn.

He entered and catnaped on a few minutes when Jacob awoke. O'Brien struck him on the head two or three times with his knive, but Jacob did not rise.

How to the scene. O'Brien was arrested and held in \$1,000 bail by Justice Lawrence at Essex Market Police Court yesterday.

Amateur Baseball Notes.

The Murray Hill play the Bryants at Central park to-morrow.

Any good amateur team wishing two good fielders should address the following:

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BROADWAY'S WEE VESUVIUS.

Pitfalls and Foul Smells Replace the Pillar of Fire.

Gas Leaks Traced and Plugged, but the Holes Are Dug Deeper.

Broadway, in the vicinity of Fulton street, looked this morning as if it had been visited by an earthquake, or rather a series of them.

Up and down the broad thoroughfare for a couple of blocks or more heaps of dirt and paving-stones alternated with threatening pitfalls varying from three to ten feet in depth, and the atmosphere was laden with the sickening odor of seeping gas.

The biggest hole of all was at the corner in front of Knox's hat store, where the fiery volcano was blazing all day yesterday.

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There is no doubt that yesterday's accident was caused by the carelessness of one of the workmen employed by the Steam Heating Company, which has been repairing the street at that corner for the past two months.

A lantern or bonfire torch was dropped into the drop-pit under the gas main, and the result was that the gas which had been driven from the trench, this morning, was blown into the air.

The explosion, which was heard for miles, did not do much damage to the street, but it did blow the gas main, which has been damaged, and the gas is still leaking.

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69TH WON'T BE BULLDOZED.

Col. Cavanaugh and Capt. Mortimer Enjoined from Discharging Men.

Scandal Over the Election of a Lieutenant in Company F.

Rumors of trouble in the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., which have been flying about for several weeks, were clinched today by the announcement that Judge Ingraham, of the Supreme Court had issued an injunction restraining Col. Cavanaugh, the regimental commander, and Capt. Mortimer, of Company F, from discharging certain members of that company from the service.

The trouble seems to have originated in a controversy over an election to fill a vacancy in the rank of First Lieutenant of F Company, caused by the death of one of the members of the company.

Members of the Company assert that Capt. Mortimer brought forward a candidate for the vacant Lieutenantcy, and that threats of discharge from the service in case of refusal to vote for this candidate were held over the heads of those who preferred some other man for lieutenant.

Herts, Healy and Burns, who aver that they were told by Capt. Mortimer that they would have to leave the regiment, carried the matter into the court, and upon their application Judge Ingraham issued the injunction.

A prominent officer of the Sixty-ninth said to an EVANSON: Would you report this morning?

The Military code of this State is mandatory in regard to elections to fill vacancies occurring among officers of the line, and it is the duty of the commanding officer to see that the election is held.

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THEIR BEAUTIFUL NEMESIS.

Two More Opium Joints Raided Through the Mysterious Avenger.

A Secret Door Disclosed a Fatty Scene from China.

Ida Radcliffe, the frail, fair-haired, sweet-faced girl who has become a terror to the keepers of the luxurious opium dens in the Tenderloin district, was once more the central figure in Jefferson Market Court this morning.

This time she appeared as complainant against the pale-faced, haggard creature on whom the charges of the terrible drug were plainly discernible, and who shook like trees in a storm when they faced the Judge.

Ida Radcliffe is decidedly a mysterious personage. She dropped down into the Tenderloin district only a few weeks ago like a meteor, and in a month she was short stay had spread terror among the opium-joint keepers.

She will give no history of herself. She will not say why she is doing this thing, save that someone has harmed her and that she is being revenged.

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EXTRA

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KILLED HIS FATHER.

Deed of an Elmi'a Boy in Defense of His Mother.

The Dead Man Accused of Infidelity by His Wife.

Love Letters from Two Women Found in His Pockets.

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FREED FROM BOODLE GUILT.

Judge Cowing Finally Releases Keenan and Sayles.

The Indictments Quashed on Col. Fellows' Recommendation.

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FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

Villages in Caucasus Wrecked by Heavy Earthquakes.

Lord Wolsley to Resign—Bernhardt Has a Relapse.

THE CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION, ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—Intelligence reaches here that severe shocks of earthquake have occurred in Erivan, Caucasus. As far as is now reported no lives have been lost, but several villages have been wrecked.

Much destitution exists among the homeless people.

Mrs. Langtry Better, but Talking of Leaving the Stage.

LONDON, June 13.—Mrs. Langtry is much better, but talks of retiring from the stage. Lord Lurcan is for the time in disfavor, having greatly offended the Jersey Lily by boasting of her friendship for him.

During her illness Mrs. Langtry received messages of respect and sympathy from the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh and many other members of the aristocracy.

Lord Wolsley About to Resign.

LONDON, June 13.—It is positively announced that Lord Wolsley will resign his position as Adjutant-General of the Headquarters Staff of the Army, his resignation to take effect on July 31.

Lord Wolsley's views as to the reorganization of the army are known to be at variance with those of the Commander-in-Chief, the Duke of Cambridge, whose retirement he considers necessary before anything practical can be effected.

The Queen stands by her royal cousin, and refuses to hear of his withdrawal from a position with which he has been identified throughout his reign, while the Duke himself shows no disposition to take the hints which are so freely given by the press and the public.

Overamergau Passion Players May Come Here in '02.

BERLIN, June 13.—Plans are being developed here that will involve the taking of seven hundred Overamergau players to America in 1902.

Sarah Bernhardt Suffers a Relapse.